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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1167
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert Edward (Bob)
McMillan of Cookeville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Robert Edward (Bob) McMillan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McMillan was an exemplary human being and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Williamson County, he was the beloved son of the late Frank and Mary Galavin McMillan; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, Bob McMillan moved to Cookeville to manage Woodbine's Dry Goods Store, where he served with the utmost acumen and alacrity for six years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McMillan established Bob's Shop for Men in 1960; during his thirty-one years of exemplary service to the Cookeville community; he earned the esteem and affection of his employees and customers alike for his knowledge, integrity, and fairness in business; and

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WHEREAS, he began working at the J.C. Penny store in the Cookeville Mall in 1991; serving there until his recent illness; he distinguished himself as an employee of the greatest dedication and ability; and

WHEREAS, a stalwart supporter of Tennessee Technological University, Bob McMillan diligently served on the Tennessee Technological University Sports Hall of Fame Committee and the Scholarship Selection Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McMillan was recognized as an Honorary Alumnus of the Tennessee Technological University for his meritorious service to the University in 1976; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished community leader, he had dedicated his time and talents to meritorious service as President of both the Cookeville Jaycees and the Cookeville Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Bob McMillan was a devout member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, where he faithfully served as an Elder and Deacon for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McMillan was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McMillan will be sorely missed by his wife of fifty-three years, Martha Louise James McMillan, his three sons and daughters-in-law, Phil and Elaine McMillan, Kim and Claire McMillan, and Scott and Geeta McMillan, his two grandchildren, Chase and Rob McMillan, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and

WHEREAS, Bob McMillan has left behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in his professional life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, his life of service and goodwill stands as a testament to the difference one person can make; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional family man, professional, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Robert Edward (Bob) McMillan, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his many professional accomplishments, his steadfast commitment to his family and community, and the courage and conviction with which he lived.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. McMillan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.